[XXIIIᵈ. YEAR.] THE [Nº. 1163.]

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1767.

The following Extract, taken from an eminent French *Author, we hope will be agreeable to our Readers.*

IN the Year 1662, when Paris was afflicted with a long and severe Famine, M. de Sallo, returning from a Summer's Evening Walk, with a little Foot-Boy, was accosted by a Man, who presented his Pistol, and, in a Manner far from the Resolutenefs of a hardened Robber, asked him for his Money; M. de Sallo observing that he came to the wrong Person, and that he could get little from him, added, I have only Three Pistoles about me, which are not worth a Scuffle, "So much Good may you do with them, but "let me tell you, you are in a bad Way." The Man took them; and, without asking him for more, walked off with an Air of Dejection and Terror.

The Fellow was no sooner gone, than M. de Sallo ordered the Boy to follow him, and to see where he went, and to give him an Account of every Thing; the Lad obeyed, followed him through several obscure Streets, and, at length, saw him enter a Baker's Shop, where he observed him change one of the Pistoles, and buy a large brown Loaf; with this Purchase he went a few Doors further, and, entering an Alley, ascended a Pair of Stairs, the Boy crept up after him, to the Fourth Story, where he saw him go into a Room that had no other Light but that it received from the Moon, and, peeping through a Crevice, he perceived him throw it on the Floor, and burst into Tears, saying, "There,—eat your Fill, that's the dearest Loaf I ever "bought; I have robbed a Gentleman of Three Pis-"toles, let us Husband them well, and let me have "no more Teasings, for sooner or later these Doings "must bring me to the Gallows, and all to satisfy "your Clamours." His Lamentations were answered by those of the whole Family, and his Wife, having at length calmed the Agony of his Mind, took up the Loaf, and, cutting it, gave Four Pieces to Four poor starving Children. The Boy, having thus happily performed his Commission, returned home, and gave his Master an Account of every Thing he had seen and heard. M. de Sallo, who was much moved, ordered the Boy to call him at Five in the Morning.

This humane Gentleman arose at the Time appointed, and taking the Boy with him, to shew him the Way, inquired, in the Neighbourhood, the Character of a Man who lived in such a Garret, with a Wife and Four Children, when he was told that he was a very industrious good Kind of Man, that he was a Shoemaker, and a neat Workman, but was overburthened with a Family, and had a hard Struggle to live in such bad Times.

Satisfied with this Account, M. de Sallo ascended to the Shoemaker's Garret, and knocking at the Door, it was opened by the Man himself, who knowing him, at first Sight, to be the Person he had robbed the Evening before, fell at his Feet, and implored his Mercy, pleading the extreme Distress of his Family, and begging that he would forgive his first Crime. M. de Sallo desired him to make no Noise, for he had not the least Intention to hurt him; "You have a good Character "amongst your Neighbours, said he, but must expect "that your Life will be but short, if you are so wicked "as to continue the Freedoms you took with me. "—Hold your Hand—Here are Thirty Pistoles, to buy "Leather, husband it well, and set your Children a "commendable Example. To put you out of farther "Temptations, to commit such ruinous and fatal "Actions, I will encourage your Industry; I hear you "are a neat Workman, and you shall take Measure of "me, and this Boy, for Two Pair of Shoes each, and "he shall call upon you for them." The whole Family appeared struck with Joy, Amazement, and Gratitude; and M. de Sallo departed, greatly moved, and with a Mind greatly satisfied at having saved a Man, and perhaps a whole Family, from the Commission of Guilt, from an ignominious Death, and perhaps from eternal Perdition. Never could a Day be better begun—The Consciousness of having performed such an Action, whenever it recurs to the Mind of a reasonable Being, must be attended with Pleasure, and that Self-complacency and secret Approbation, which is more desirous than Gold, and all the Pleasures of the Earth.

The House of Douglas, *which has been for many Ages the Admiration of Europe, has of late afforded Scenes extraordinary enough for Romance, and pathetic enough for Tragedy. The most striking Instance of them all, is the hard Fate of Lady* Jane Douglas, *only Sister of the late deceased* Archibald *Duke of* Douglas. *The Lady having married Sir* John Stewart, *of* Grandtully, *her Enemies instigated her Brother to treat her with such Severity, that she and her Two Sons were in a Manner destitute. In these Circumstances Lady* Jane *solicited the Protection of his Majesty King* George *the Second. Her Letter to Mr.* Pelham *upon that Occasion is preserved in the Proofs upon the great* Douglas *Cause, and may be recorded as an Example of the most elegant and moving Composition that ever flowed from a Pen. It is in these Words:*

Letter from Lady JANE DOUGLAS *to Mr.* PELHAM.

SIR,

IF I meant to importune you, I should ill deserve the generous Compassion which I was informed me Months ago you expressed, upon being acquainted with my Distress. I take this as the least troublesome Way of thanking you, and desiring you to lay my Application before the King, in such a Light as your own Humanity will suggest. I cannot tell my Story without seeming to complain of one of whom I never will complain. I am persuaded my Brother wishes me well, but, from a mistaken Resentment, upon a Creditor of mine demanding from him a trifling Sum, he has stopped the Annuity which he had always paid me.—My Father having left me, his only younger Child, in a Manner unprovided for.

"Till the Duke of Douglas is set right, which I am confident he will be, I am destitute.—Presumptive Heiress of a great Estate and Family, with Two Children, I want Bread.—Your own Nobleness of Mind will make you feel how much it costs me to beg, though from the King. My Birth, and the Attachment of my Family, I flatter myself, his Majesty is not unacquainted with; should he think me an Object of his Royal Bounty, my Heart wont suffer any Bounds to be set to my Gratitude; and give me Leave to say, my Spirit wont suffer me to be burdensome to his Majesty; longer than my cruel Necessity compels me.

"I little thought of ever being reduced to petition in this Way.; your Goodness will therefore excuse me, if I have mistaken the Manner, or said any Thing improper. Though personally unknown to you, I rely upon your Intercession; the Consciousness of your own Mind, in having done so good and charitable a Deed, will be a better Return than the perpetual Thanks of,

Sir, your most obliged,
Most faithful, and
St. James's Place, Most obedient Servant,
May 15, 1750. JANE DOUGLAS STEWART."

——Such was the Character of Lady Jane Douglas—such was the Nobleness of her Sentiments—yet now, many Years after her Death, the World is called upon to attend to the Decision of the great Douglas Cause, which is nothing else than an Action of *Partus Suppositio* attempting to prove, that this Lady was guilty of a continued Course of the grossest Fraud, and that her only surviving Son, Archibald Douglas, of Douglas, Esq; is an Impostor, picked up from the Streets of Paris. This is the great Douglas Affair.

LONDON.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated Sept. 5.

"WE are assured that the Troop of Carabiniers, in their late March from Compeigne to Paris, laid the Villages under Contribution, and behaved quite in a military Manner, taking by Force, and without Payment, whatever they thought proper. These Disorders have irritated several Noblemen, to whom their Vassals have complained, and they joined together to carry on a Process against M. de Payanne, to obtain an Indemnification for the Devastation and Plunder made by his Carabiniers.

"One of them passing towards Montrouge (a Village Half a League from Paris) met a Washer-Woman and her Daughter carrying some Linen; he addressed the youngest, asked her what she had got, searched, and found some Mens Shirts, said they would suit him very well, and carried them off, in Spite of the Intreaties, and Tears of the Women. He went afterwards to a Tavern, got drunk, and, in Quality of a Carabinier, marched off without paying. He met in his Way one of his Comrades, as drunk as himself, who asked what he was about, and from whence he came, &c? The former confessed that he had some Remorse for just having committed a scandalous Action; and related the Story. The latter said, with the Contempt and Tone of a Carabinier, "What an infamous Action is that? It deserves the Rack.—" 'You are right, (says the other) but I was not made for the Rack; "No, a Carabinier is not destined for that."—' What's to be done then?'—"I have a great Mind to cut you in Pieces," replied this angry Comrade. 'You'll do well, slash away—hold, here I am; (and at the same Time he pulled off his Hat, and presented himself to his Comrade, who drew and lifted his Sabre) Courage, my Friend, hack me well, purify me in my Blood.'—The other immediately fell on, and cut him to Pieces, without his uttering one Cry or Groan. The Victim expired, and the Sacrificer walked cooly off.

BOSTON.

To the PRINTERS.

AS Regard to Truth, and Justice to myself, induce me, in a public Manner, to deny, and I utterly deny, that, ever before, at, or since the late Meeting of this Town, I said "*it was absurd to suppose that the Commissioners had the least Hand or Influence in laying or procuring the* [late] *Duties.*" Nor did I then or ever say, "that *we had often desired the Establishment of a Board of Commissioners in the Plantations, and complain'd, that for want of it, we were deprived of many Advantages which our Fellow-Subjects in Great-Britain enjoy.*" Nor did I then or ever say that "*we ought to consider the Establishment of that Board as a Favour and of great Advantage.*"

Whatever I may have *heard* and firmly *believe* of fervent Desires here, and earnest Applications from hence for the Establishment of such a Board, I certainly *knew* of none even from or by a single interested Individual. Sure I am, the Government, here, never made any such Application, nor yet signified any such Desire. I say the Government; for if a few here have solicited this Thing, they are not yet quite the whole Government. As to the vast Utility of this new Establishment, I cannot at present form a Judgment. I know not the full Extent of the Powers devolved on those Gentlemen, having never had Opportunity to see their Commission. Besides, should the Effects of this Establishment not prove answerable to the Intention and Expectation, Time alone will sufficiently point out the Reason and the Remedy: In the mean while, the Conjectures of a private Man would be of no Avail. However, if the Name and Office of a Commissioner-General imports no more than that of a Surveyor-General, no Man of Sense will contend about a Name, and should the next Adm-n-str-t-n think fit to call them Commissaries-General, no Man need break his Rest about it. The TAX! the TAX! is undoubtedly at present the apparent Matter of Grievances; and this I think is a great one: But, Redress is to be sought in a legal and constitutional Way. And I take this further Opportunity to declare, without Reserve, that if, from the Bottom of my Heart, to disapprove of all tumultuous and riotous Proceedings, and, upon all proper Occasions, to bear my most humble Testimony against them, is to be a *Tory*, I am, and ever have been, so far a *Tory*. On the other Hand, if, to *stand* like *Men*, for the *Rights of Men*, be a distinguishing Characteristic of the *Whigs*, I hope I am, and ever shall be, so far a *Whig*. I profess however to be not altogether devoted to any Party, but that of *Truth* and *right Reason*, which I think I am ready to embrace wherever I find it.

JAMES OTIS.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 24.

Since our last, we have been informed of the Election of Representatives in *Frederick* County, when the following Gentlemen were chosen, *viz.* Capt. WILLIAM LUCKETT, Col. THOMAS CRESAP, Capt. JOSEPH CHAPLINE, and THOMAS JENINGS, Esqrs.

*** *Neither the Northern nor Southern Post being come in, and not having any material News, at this dead Season, we hope we shall stand sufficiently excused for printing only Half a Sheet this Week. When any Thing material shall occur, we shall not omit furnishing a Sheet and a Half, in order to balance the Account.*

LATELY PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,
THE MARYLAND ALMANACK, for the Year 1768.

WEST-RIVER, *December* 18, 1767.

AS many Freeholders in *Anne-Arundel* County, have not yet paid their Quit-Rents, for the present Year; for the Conveniency of such, the Subscriber will attend at the Houses, and, on the Days following, in *January* next:

At Mrs. *Riggs's*, on Monday	*Jan.* 11,	
Robert Davis's, Tuesday	12,	*Elk-Ridge.*
John Hawkins's, Wednesday	13,	
Mrs. *Ramsay's*, Thursday	14,	*Head of Severn.*
Bateman's Tavern, Friday	15,	*H. of South River.*
Elliot's Tavern, Saturday	16,	near *Queen-Anne.*
Land-Office, *Annapolis*, Tuesday	19,	
Elijah Robertson's, Wednesday	20,	North of *Severn.*
Richard Wells's, Saturday	23,	*Pig-Point.*

*** He hopes the Freeholders, as also the Tenants on his Lordship's Manor of *Anne-Arundel*, will not omit bringing, or sending the Money for their Rents, on the Days above-mentioned, which may prevent Trouble to themselves, as well as to JOHN THOMAS.

N. B. He also receives Balances of Quit-Rents due to *Joseph Galloway*, Esq; late Receiver of Quit-Rents, in *Anne-Arundel* County. (3w)

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of *Dorchester* County Jail, on Sunday the 13th of *December* Instant, one EDWARD HUSSEY, (alias *James Rush*) being committed on Suspicion of Horse-Stealing. He is about Five Feet Eight Inches high, of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, and has a very dull heavy Countenance: Had on, when he broke out, a brownish colour'd coarse Cloth Coat, Waistcoat, and Breeches; his last Place of Residence was near *William Stewart's* Tavern, in *Kent* County, and 'tis very probable he may endeavour to secrete himself about that Neighbourhood.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall be paid the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges, by

(3w) ROBERT HARRISON, Sher.

Annapolis, Dec. 21, 1767.

THOMAS BALL,
From LONDON,

CONSIDERABLY encouraged by many GENTLEMEN in Town, intends the First of *January* next, to open SCHOOL in the House where Mr. *Goldsmith* lately liv'd, next Door to Mr. *Thomas Sparrow's*, where he purposes teaching Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, and Navigation: He therefore solicits the Favour of the Public, to merit which, assiduous Care shall be taken to instruct the Pupils in the Principles of Morality and Humanity, as well as in their proper Branches of Learning.

Indisputable Recommendations, with respect to his Character and Abilities, can be produced.

*** He also purposes keeping an Evening SCHOOL, and to commence the same the Day of the Date aforesaid, having already engaged Ten Scholars.

Piſcataway, *Dec.* 7, 1767.

JUST IMPORTED,
FROM *GLASGOW*,
And to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, for Caſh Bills, Tobacco, or ſhort Credit,

TWO ſmall lumping PARCELS of GOODS, conſiſting of Kendal Cottons, Bearſkins, Duffles, Frizes, Half-Thicks, and Scots Plaiding.

(w3) JAMES BROWN.

Piſcataway, *Dec.* 7, 1767.

STRAYED from *Port-Tobacco*, about the Firſt of laſt Month, a ſorrel HORSE, about Fourteen Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, ridge Mane, bob Tail, very low in Fleſh, and if he has any Brand, it is unknown.

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *John Craig*, at *Port-Tobacco*, or to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Fifteen Shillings Reward.

(w3) JAMES BROWN.

Annapolis, *Dec.* 16, 1767.

WILLIAM HARDY,

ENCOURAGED by many Gentlemen, in this Place, intends the Firſt of next Month, to open SCHOOL in the Houſe where Mr. *Littleton* formerly taught, next Door to Mr. *William Roberts*, where he purpoſes teaching Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, in a familiar and approved Method, and flatters himſelf, he can render Satisfaction: He therefore ſolicits the Countenance of the Public; to merit and preſerve which, ſhall be his peculiar Study, and conſtant Endeavour.

** Unexceptionable Recommendations, reſpecting Morals, *&c.* can be produced.

N. B. He intends opening an Evening-School, for the Conveniency of thoſe who cannot attend in the Day.

Virginia, Nov. 20, 1767.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *King-William* County, pleaſantly ſituated, on *Mattapony* River, whereon Colonel THOMAS MOORE now lives, containing 500 Acres. To which is added about 40 or 50 Acres of Fine Marſh, which produces good Hay, and is capable of great Improvement.—On the Plantation, is a commodious Brick-Houſe, Two Stories high, Four Rooms on a Floor. Two of them, with a large Paſſage, is handſomely wainſcoted; Four large Cellars, and Cellar-Paſſage. The Partitions are Brick to the Top. The Out-Houſes are good and large, has every neceſſary Convenience, are in good Repair, and fit to be entered on immediately. There is alſo on the ſaid Plantation, an Orchard of about 2 or 300 bearing Crab Trees, with a large Garden, in good Order. The Land is good either for Grain or Tobacco, and well Timbered.——A Veſſel of 250 Tons Burthen may load oppoſite the Houſe. It is a very convenient Situation for carrying on a *Weſt-India* Trade, lying in the Heart of a Grain Country.——It has alſo the Advantage of fine Fiſhing and Fowling. Five Hundred Pounds of the Purchaſe-Money to be paid in *April* next. For the Remainder, One, Two, or Three Years Credit will be given, as may be agreed on, by applying to either of the Subſcribers, in *Hanover* County.

(3w) GEO. THOMAS,
JOHN SMITH.

Dec. 13, 1767.

LOST or STOLEN, on the Third Inſtant, at the Houſe of Mr. *William Reynolds*, in *Annapolis*, a SILVER WATCH, without the Chryſtal, Maker's Name, *Jo. Herring*, No. 326; had to it a Steel Chain and Key; alſo Two Seals, the one of Silver, with the Letters B D in a Cypher. The other, a brown Chryſtal, ſet in Silver, with a Coat of Arms, of Five Darts, and a Lion Paſſant at the Top. Whoever brings the above Watch to Mr. *Reynolds*, ſhall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings.

N. B. All Watchmakers, and others, are deſired to ſtop the ſaid Watch, if offered to Sale, and they ſhall have the above Reward.

THE Subſcriber having a good ASSORTMENT of GOODS remaining on Hand, he will diſpoſe of them on very eaſy Terms, for Caſh, Tobacco, or Bills. Short Credit will be given to the Purchaſer, giving Bond with Security. He alſo deſires all Perſons who have open Accounts with him, either in the Store, or Balances, as Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, that they will come and ſettle the ſame, to prevent ſuch Steps as would be diſagreeable to them, as well as to

WILLIAM STEWART.

November 11, 1767.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, at Mr. *Francis Waring*'s, in *Prince-George*'s County, on Friday the 7th of this Inſtant, a white Horſe about Eight or Nine Years old, Fourteen Hands high, no perceivable Brand, Paces faſt, dock'd very ſhort, ſhod before, his Shoes were very looſe, and may have ſome off. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, at the above mentioned Place, ſhall Receive a Reward of Fifteen Shillings Currency, paid by

JAMES SWAN.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, *in* George-Town, Frederick *County*,

A VALUABLE WATER LOT, with a good DWELLING-HOUSE. For Terms, apply to Mr. *William Deakins*, jun. in *George-Town*.

T. ADDISON, jun.

Lately IMPORTED, and to be ſold on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by PATRICK MACGILL, *at* Elk-Ridge *Landing*,

A LARGE and NEAT ASSORTMENT of MERCHANDIZE, ſuitable to the Seaſon; Alſo a neat Harpſicord, with Three Stops. A Spinnet, approved of by Maſters of that Inſtrument; ſome other Inſtruments of Muſick, and a few Sets of CLIO.

** All who are indebted to me, from One, to Five Years, are requeſted to diſcharge their reſpective Balances, which, if they neglect, I muſt fall upon ſome Method to compel them, which will be very diſagreeable to me, as well as themſelves.——Delivered, by Miſtake, among my Goods, a Crate, mark'd I. P. No. 27. The Owner may have it on applying to *P. M.*

December 9, 1767.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *London-Town*, on *South-River*, an Indented Servant Man, named WILLIAM COOKE, born in *Staffordſhire*, in *England*, and has been in moſt Parts of *Ireland*, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a ſmall Lump in his Forehead, a Mole on his left Cheek, thin Viſag'd, and dark Eyes: Had on, when he went away, a Coarſe Hat, bound round with Worſted Binding, thin black Hair, tied behind, and curled, a ſhort grey Half-thick Coat, and Breeches, with black Horn Buttons on the Breeches, old Scarlet Cloth Waiſtcoat, turn'd, white Yarn Stockings, turn'd Pumps, white Shirt, and Muſlin Stock, with a Braſs Buckle. He may have other Cloaths with him, and probably will change his Name. He has been in the *Eaſt-Indies*, on board a Man of War, and boaſts much of it, when drunk, in which he will not fail, if he can get Liquor. He was ſeen in *Annapolis*, on Monday Night, drunk. It is ſuppoſed he will go over the Bay, if he can.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and brings him home to his Maſter, ſhall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS, if taken within Ten Miles from *Annapolis*, and, if farther, THREE POUNDS Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

(tf) ALEXANDER FERGUSON.

** He is a Taylor by Trade, and may paſs for a Stay-maker, as he has work'd at that Buſineſs ſome Time. *A. F.*

Annapolis, *Nov.* 30, 1767.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, for the SALE of his LORDSHIP's MANORS and RESERV'D LANDS, give Notice, that they will attend in the Month of *January* next, at the Places hereafter mentioned, and will expoſe to SALE, to the higheſt Bidder, the following MANORS and RESERVES, lying in *Charles* and *St. Mary's* Counties, *viz.*

ZACHIA, Thurſday the 7th
PANGAIA, Friday the 8th } at *Port-Tobacco*.
CHAPTICO, Monday the 11th at Mr. *Zachariah Bond*'s.
MILL,
WOODLEY,
WEST, *St. Mary's*,
SNOW-HILL,
ST. JOHN's, and
ST. BARBARA's, } Thurſday 14th at *Leonard-Town*.
BEAVERDAM, Monday the 18th at ditto.
CALVERTON, Thurſday the 21ſt at *Benedict*.

The above Lands contain upwards of 40,000 Acres, and are to be put up in LOTS, as ſhall be moſt agreeable to the Purchaſers. The Authority of the Commiſſioners, and the Terms of SALE, may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber.

Signed per *Order*,
JOHN CLAPHAM.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, by the SUBSCRIBER, *living near the Head of* South-River, *on Friday the 6th of January*,

A PARCEL of VALUABLE LAND, containing about 600 ACRES, all in one Body; whereon is a Dwelling-Houſe, 26 Feet in Length, and 25 Feet in Breadth, Brick Chimney, with Three Fire Places, Two below Stairs, and One above; Two Rooms on the lower Floor, plaiſtered above and below, with Two Porches, the Sides are covered with Feather-edg'd Plank, the Roof with Cypreſs Shingles, and all in good Repair; Two large Gardens, paled in; a Well in the Yard, ſtoned up; Cellar; Houſe; Kitchen; Quarter; Meat-houſe; Milk-houſe; Corn-houſe; Two logg'd Stables, Dove-tail'd Work, with Plank Loſts; a new Barn, 20 Feet in Length, 16 Feet in Breadth, the Floor plank'd for Threſhing, and the Roof covered with hingles; a large Apple Orchard, of the beſt of Fruits; Peach-Orchards; Quince ditto; Cherry ditto; Five large Tobacco-Houſes, and as many Tenements, in good Repair, that rents for Fifty Pounds a Year; a Meadow completely cleared; another almoſt cleared; and full Thirty Acres to clear, exceeding rich; with Two other Orchards. The ſaid Land is well watered and timbered. The Subſcriber will give Attendance on every Wedneſday, on the Premiſes, in order to ſhow, and treat with, any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe.

(3w) JOHN WILMOT.

** The Subſcriber has Two TRACTS of LAND, lying on the Draſts of *Great-Pipe-Creek*, *Frederick* County, within 14 Miles of *Frederick-Town*, containing 514 Acres, which he will either ſell, leaſe, or rent. The Title is indiſputable.

Annapolis, *Nov.* 27, 1767.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,
Has opened Shop, oppoſite Dr. HENRY STEVENSON's, in Gay-Street, BALTIMORE-Town,

WHERE Ladies and Gentlemen may depend that conſtant Attendance will be given, and the greateſt Expedition obſerved in any Orders they ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with. As he has provided proper Perſons, which in the ſeveral Branches are calculated to give Content, ſo he will engage they cannot procure, on the Continent, any Articles in that Way, on better Terms than thoſe which are manufactured by him. He keeps the Work he ſells in Repair, *gratis*; and gives the beſt Prices for Old GOLD, SILVER, SILVER-LACE, and BALTIMORE-STONE.

** He continues to attend the Buſineſs in ANNAPOLIS, as uſual, and returns his ſincere Thanks to his FRIENDS and the PUBLIC, for the Encouragement he has met with there, and hopes a Continuance of the ſame.

WILLIAM KNAPP,
WATCHMAKER, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

BEGS Leave to acquaint the Gentlemen of *Baltimore*, that any Commands in the WATCH-WAY, delivered at the above Shop, ſhall be carefully executed, and ſpeedily returned to ſaid Shop; as he has now for that Purpoſe, eſtabliſhed ſuch an Intercourſe between *Baltimore* and this Place, that will admit of no Diſappointment.

Elk-Ridge Landing, November 17, 1767.

THE Subſcriber, purſuant to the Acceptance of his Propoſal, at opening his Store, expects that all thoſe who were pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, will, without Compulſion, comply with the Terms propoſed: And that none may have the leaſt evaſive Excuſe, becauſe of the ſcarcity of Money, he will take Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Flax-ſeed, or any other merchantable Commodity, at the Current Price; and every Delinquent, who will not comply with theſe Terms, or come and ſettle his Account, by giving his Bond or Note, may expect to be uſed as the Rigour of the Law directs.

SAMUEL DORSEY, Jun.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *Nov.* 9, 1767.

ATTENDANCE will be conſtantly given at my Store in *Baltimore-Town*, from this Time, until the Firſt Day of *January* next, in order to ſettle and adjuſt all Accounts due from, and to, the Eſtates of EDWARD DORSEY, Eſq; and Miſs HENRIETTA MARIA DORSEY, his Daughter, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed. And whereas the Adminiſtrators on the ſaid Eſtates, hath, by repeated Advertiſements in this GAZETTE, requeſted all thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtates, to make immediate Payment, which has hitherto been neglected. I hereby give Notice, That immediately after the Firſt Day of *January* next, the neceſſary Steps at Law will be taken by us, in order to compel every Perſon, without Diſtinction, that are any Ways indebted to ſaid Eſtates, to make Payment of their reſpective Debts, to

JOHN RIDGELY, Adminiſtrator.

FREDERICK County, *Nov.* 22, 1767.

ALL Perſons who have any Claims or Demands againſt the late Mr. *Thomas Norris*, of *Frederick* County, deceaſed, or againſt Mr. *William Norris*, as his Son and Heir at Law, alſo lately deceaſed, or againſt the ſaid *William Norris*, in his own Right, are deſired to communicate the ſame to Mrs. *Catherine Norris*, Widow of the aforeſaid *William Norris*, living near Mr. *George Truck*'s, on *Little Pipe-Creek*, *Frederick* County. As Mr. *Thomas Norris* died poſſeſſed of a conſiderable Real Eſtate, Part of which, was ſold by *William Norris*, his Son and Heir at Law, and applied towards Payment of his Debts; and the ſaid *William Norris* having left an Infant, about 18 Months old, the Creditors are deſired to ſignify their Conſent, to an Application to the General Aſſembly of this Province, for a Law, to enable ſome Perſon to ſell the Lands of the aforeſaid *Thomas Norris*, for the Payment of his Debts, as it is ſuppoſed there will be ſufficiency ariſing from the Sale, to pay all Debts, and leave ſomething to the Heir at Law.

(w6) CATHERINE NORRIS.

Anne-Arundel County, *November* 24, 1767.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, living near *Patapſco* Ferry, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named BARTHOLOMEW CROSS, about 30 Years of Age, a tall ſlender Fellow, ſandy Complexion, and has a ſcald Head: Had on when he went away, a brown *Devonſhire* Jacket, a Nankeen ditto under it, old white Shirt, a new Pair of brown Half-thick Breeches, with one Pocket, a Pair of black and white Stockings, footed with white Yarn, an old Pair of *Engliſh* Shoes, two old Felt Hats ſewed together round the Edge with blue Yarn, and a new worſted Cap. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant and brings him to the Subſcriber, or ſecures him ſo as he may be had again, ſhall have a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS, if taken in the County, and FORTY SHILLINGS if out of the County, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

CHRISTOPHER GARDENER.

** He broke *Queen-Anne* Jail ſometime in *September* laſt, and went by the Name of *Richard Aſwell*.

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